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PICTURE CAPTION

Missionaries Appointed for Kenya

80306 The Rev. Dean McMann and his wife Phyllis, from the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, have recently been appointed to serve as missionaries in the Church of the Province of Kenya. They were accompanied by their son James. Father McMann is serving as Provincial Treasurer-Accountant in Nairobi, Kenya's capital. The Church in Kenya has experienced a rapid growth and expansion since the arrival of the first missionaries during the last century. In 1900 there were 2,000 Anglicans served by three Kenyan clergy and 14 expatriate missionaries, including the bishop. Today, there are almost a million Anglicans in the seven dioceses of the country, all under national bishops. The number of clergy is 300. The Episcopal Church in its Partners in Mission relationship with the Church of Kenya assists with personnel, volunteers, and project needs, as requested. The Rt. Rev. Manasses Kuria, former Bishop of Nakuru, is the newly enthroned Archbishop.

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